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Response Dated: October 20, 2008  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/019,927  
Applicants: Masazumi YAMADA, et al.  
Filed: May 1, 2002  
Title: DEVICE CONTROL METHOD AND PROGRAM RECORDED  
MEDIUM ON WHICH THE METHOD IS RECORDED  
TC/A.U.: 2111  
Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

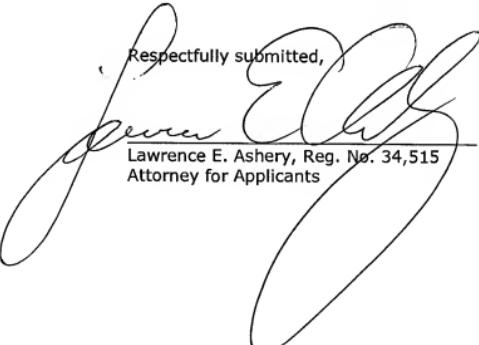
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Communication dated **September 18, 2008**.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5, 8-11 and 16 drawn to techniques for transmitting and receiving commands. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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